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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, 1874.

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[PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.]

## Arrivals.

May 22, GLENTRON, Brit. str., 1374, Templeton, London April 6th, and Singapore 16th May, General—GILMAN & Co.  
May 23, JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865 H. do Snidt, London April 1st, Falmouth 4th, Poole, Said 18th, Suoz 20th, Penang 12th May, and Singapore 15th, General—D. SASSON, Sons & Co.  
May 22, YORTUNG, Brit. str., 323, Rasmussen, Swatow 21st May, General—KWOOK ACEHONG.

## Departures.

May 23, J. H. TEESEN, for Foochow.  
May 22, FORMOSA, str., for Amoy.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
MAY 22ND.

Columbian, str., for Saigon.  
Prospecter, for Nicolajskij.  
Formosa, str., for Amoy.  
Per, for Foochow.

## PASSENGERS.

Arrived  
Per Glentron, str., from London, 21st.—  
For Hongkong—Mowers, Keene, T. Pin, John Battistone, and Huber, For Shanghai—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weddell, child, Miss Hunter, Rev. J. Curzon, and Mr. A. R. Donnelly.  
Per Japan, str., from London, 21st.—Dr. Burton, and 140 Chinese.  
Per Yortung, str., from Swatow—31 Chinese.

## To Depart.

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s str. *Transvaal*, to-day, at noon—  
For Singapore—Mr. J. Donovan, For Bombay—Messrs. Davis and D. McLellan. For Venice—Messrs. H. R. Kinnear and A. Charl. For Southampton—Mr. A. L. Turner, child and servant, Messrs. J. V. C. Guy, J. Rowlands, S. French, T. W. Horne, A. McDonald, and G. McDonald.

Per Formosa, str., for Amoy—  
152 Chinese.  
Per Columbia, str., for Saigon, &c.—  
150 Chinese.

## Reports.

The British steamship *Clarendon* reports left London on 6th April, and Singapore on 16th May; bad weather during the passage.

The British steamship *Japon* reports left London April 1st, Falmouth on the 4th, Port Said 18th, Suez on the 20th, Penang on the 12th May, and Singapore on the 15th; had very rough weather down the Channel; put into Falmouth through areas of weather; after which fine weather.

The British steamer *Yortung* reports left Swatow on 21st May, bound for Manila. ENGLAND, brasses and thick rainy weather throughout. In Swatow, the steamship *Constitution*. At 5 a.m. on the 22nd, passed the steamship *Aiden*, bound No. 10.

**Vessels Expected at Hongkong.**  
(Corrected to Date.)

Arrived  
Batavia, ... Corfu, ... Dec. 30  
Dejouan, ... Cardiff, ... Jan. 15  
Avonmore, ... Cardiff, ... Jan. 24  
Desvouren, ... London, ... Feb. 4  
Lyon (2m.), ... Portobello, ... Feb. 10  
Albion, ... New York, ... Feb. 18  
Pilgrim, ... Boston, ... Feb. 28  
Golden Spur, ... Cardiff, ... Feb. 28  
Elizabeth Douglas, ... Cardiff, ... Feb. 29  
Watkyns, ... Liverpool, ... Feb. 29  
Frances, ... Shields, ... Feb. 29  
G. T. Pearson, ... Cardiff, ... Feb. 29  
Couriers, ... Swansea, ... Feb. 29  
Armenia, ... Liverpool, ... March 3  
Cleopatra, ... Liverpool, ... March 3  
New Republic, ... New York, ... March 4  
Charles, ... Liverpool, ... March 9  
Everthorpe, ... Newcastle, ... March 10  
J. Christian, ... Hamburg, ... March 11  
Morning Light, ... London, ... March 16  
F. M. May, ... Cardiff, ... March 19  
Leather Kid, ... Cardiff, ... March 21  
Atlantic, ... Fowey, ... March 21  
Sir John, ... Liverpool, ... March 24  
J. Christian, ... Liverpool, ... April 5  
Don, ... Cuxhaven, ... April 5  
Taitting, ... London, ... April 6  
Comet, ... Cardiff, ... April 7  
Cleopatra, ... Penarth, ... April 8

## Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
At 2 p.m.,  
Household Furniture, &c.

S H A R P & C o .  
At 2.30 p.m.,  
Bank, Insurance, and other Shares.

FOR SALE,  
CAVITE CHOCOIS. Apply to  
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.  
11 CEBU, Hongkong, 15th May, 1874.

B R O W N, J. O N E S & C O .  
OFFICE NO. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

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SIEMENS & Co., Agents  
of 270, Hongkong, 10th February, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after SATURDAY, the 1st Novem-  
ber, a Brokerage of Thirty-Three and one-  
third per cent. (3(3/4)%), will be allowed on all  
insurances granted by this Association.

R U S S E L L & Co., Agents  
of 1800, Hongkong, 30th October, 1873.

PHINIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents to the above Company in this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or  
Goods stored therein.

D O U G L A S L A P R A I K & Co.,  
1127, Hongkong, 9th November, 1873.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

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Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or  
Goods stored therein.

E DWARD NORTON & Co.,  
1124, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 of Dollars  
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 of Dollars

Capital of Directors—  
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—The Hon. R. ROBERTS,  
A. Andes, Esq.  
E. R. Bellots, Esq.  
J. F. Corder, Esq.  
A. F. Head, Esq.

Chief Manager—  
Hongkong—James Groig, Esq.  
Manager—  
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.  
London—Barclay & Co.

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For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum

12 " 5 " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED."

Granted unsupervised Securities, and  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Granted on London, and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREGG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation—  
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INCORPORATED by National Decrees of  
7th and 31 March, 1854, and by Imperial  
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1855.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$20,000,000 800,000

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E.C.

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(LIMITED).

412, CALIF. ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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RICE—We should strongly recommend the  
use of 2 to 3 cwt. per acre for Rice, as, al-  
though irrigation is generally resorted to  
in the cultivation of rice, yet, if the soil is  
dry, there can be no doubt that, in addition to  
irrigation, 2 or 3 cwt. of Dissolved Peruvian  
Guano will be highly beneficial.

TEA—Judging from the limited experi-  
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of Tea plantations, we confidently recom-  
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had, that a good dressing of Dissolved Peruvian  
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N.B.—In applying Dissolved Guano, and, in  
general, to all mineral dressings, it is  
desirable to mix them with about twice their  
bulk of water, so as to make a thin, watery  
paste.

For further particulars apply to  
M. OLIVIER, ALBOR & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 2nd, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A DIVIDEND of 23 1/2%, on two-thirds  
(2/3) of the profits of the Company for  
the twelve months ended 31st October last, has  
this day been declared to ALL CONTRIBU-  
TORS of business during the year.

Warrant can be had at the Office of the  
Company on application.

IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT DRY TO AVOID  
MOISTURE.

For further particulars, apply to  
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E DWARD NORTON & Co.,  
1124, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE:  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
JAMES REED, in our firm, ceased on the  
30th April, 1874.

REISS & Co.,  
Hongkong, China and Japan,  
May 7th, 1874.

THE Interests and Responsibility of Mr. Otto  
FRIEDRICH, in our firm, ceased on the  
31st March, 1874.

LAMMETT, ATKINSON & Co.,  
504, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1874.

NOTICE:

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN  
PATRICK and Mr. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM  
HAMILTON, in our firm, ceased on 30th  
March, 1874.

TAIT & Co.,  
Im 707, Amoy, 1st May, 1874.

NOTICE:





## SERIOUS AFFAIR AT THE BRITISH LEGATION IN HONGKONG.

A somewhat serious affair which was at first spoken of as an attack on the British Legation, but which it appears on further inquiry conduct was merely a piece of unwarlike conduct on the part of the Japanese, has taken place according to the *Japan Gazette* of the 12th inst., reporting that, on the evening of the 11th inst., Mr. Hooper, who is the Consul of the Legation, who has the supervision of the building of the new buildings for the English Legation in Tokio, heard a noise outside of his house. He went to the door to see what it was, and behold a man, who had the appearance of a coolie, "kowtowing" to some policemen who were rating him to the top of their bent. On enquiry, he found that the culprit had been sent by some trading conduct and Mr. Hooper told him all that he could not stay and make such a noise outside of his house, and had no idea of having given any offence. The coolie replied that he would, shortly afterwards, Mr. Hooper left home in a jinrikisha, and went to spend the evening with a friend.

Presently, however, a number of policemen went to his house, and not finding him at home, went to the site where the new Legation buildings are being erected, in hope of finding him there. In his absence, Mr. Wood, whom he had left in charge of his house, they at once attacked him with their clubs, belling him about the head in such a manner as to seriously damage him. They bound him and, in spite of all that he could do, buried him off to the station house and bundled him into a cell. He asked them to send for a doctor, and was told, apart from the usual treatment that he had received to him, and that he would not be allowed to see a doctor, they would neither send for a doctor nor allow him to communicate with anyone.

It happened that Mr. Wood's servant was what was going on, and he quickly slipped out and went to Mr. Shaw, whose house is at no great distance from the spot. Mr. Shaw, with the quiet energy characteristic of him, went at once to the police authorities and pointed out the want of tact on the part of the officers, demanding Mr. Wood's immediate release. The reply he got was in the shape of insults, which of themselves, were disgraceful for any Japanese to be guilty of. Mr. Shaw then went to the house of Mr. Kid, and, not finding him, to another official of the Home Department, and the order for release was obtained.

For this it appears, that a very gross violent, and cowardly attack has been made upon an innocent man. Under any circumstances, the course taken by the police was totally unjustifiable; and it only gives one more striking proof of the necessity of resisting the desire to bring foreigners under Japanese jurisdiction. But, apart from this, there is no doubt in our minds that Mr. Hooper, without the slightest intimation of his intentions, had no恶意, and thought of the possibility of giving offence. He did produce this affair by his intervention. There is an amusing fact connected with it, that Mr. Hooper being a tall, powerfully built man, the policeman who first addressed him with awe, and deemed themselves, even when armed with their staves, nearly four feet long, too weak to cope with him. The policeman, however, was not alone, another was in pursuit, reporting it at once to the head station of the district, they were reinforced, and "the little gong" resounded finally to attack any big foreigner they saw—us as good as another to them.

This is the affair that has been magnified into an attack on the British Legation; and which has called forth a solemn warning from one who is the chief of the police to the power to do such things. But, we will leave that to the head station of the district, they were reinforced, and "the little gong" resounded finally to attack any big foreigner they saw—us as good as another to them.

A telegram was received at Yokohama on the 12th, stating that Sir Harry Parkes had received a humble apology for the outrage, and that the punishment to the police was under consideration. It is to be exemplary, and to be made universally known.

167 SAIC.

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1978, Hongkong, 16th June, 1874.

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Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIGE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1874.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

EUSS &amp; CO., Agents.

531, Hongkong, 17th April, 1874.

Y A N G T S E INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI.

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